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1. IT MAY BE USEFUL TO YOU TO CLARIFY FURTHER THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE GAO REVIEW OF U.S. DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA. GAO AUDITORS WILL NOT BE REVIEWING THE SETTLEMENT TERMS OF PAST OR PENDING INVESTMENT DISPUTES. HOWEVER, A STUDY OF THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE CANNOT ENTIRELY AVOID CONSIDERING THE IMPACT OF THE RECORD OF EXPROPRIATIONS AND OF ANDEAN PACT AND HOST GOVERNMENT POLICIES THAT MIGHT LEAD TO NATIONALIZATION OR EXPROPRIATION. GAO AUDITORS WISH TO DISCUSS THESE MORE GENERAL ASPECTS OF THE SUBJECT OF EXPROPRIATION WITH EMBASSY STAFFS AND, AT EMBASSIES' DISCRETION, WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITIES.

2. FOR LIMA: GAO AUDITORS WISH TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE ANDEAN PACT OFFICIALS HEADQUARTERED IN LIMA AND WILL RELY ON EMBASSY FOR RECOMMENDATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS. INGERSOLL

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